ous States through this gas pipeline, State-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted for such allocation;

(d) whether the Government propose to reschedule this allocation;

(e) the number of gas based projects forwarded by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) the number of projects approved so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 536 Kms.

(b) and (c). Gas has been allocated to projects to be located in different States as given below:

States	*Quantity (MMSCMD)*
Gujarat	2.65
Madhya Pradesh	4.6
Rajasthan	3.8
Uttar Pradesh	17.33
Delhi	2.93
Haryana	2.79

Priority of the end use, economic considerations etc. are amongst the criteria that are normally considered for allocations.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Various requests for gas linkages have been received. In view of the availability and commitments already made, no additional allocation of gas for Madhya Pradesh has been made.

[*English*]

Alleged irregularities in Ivri, Izat Nagar

1489. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint against the Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izat Nagar, regarding alleged misutilisation of government funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C.LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The charges relate to favouritism and irregularities in the administrative and financial management of the Institute.

(c) C.B.I. has registered a case for investigation.

Amendment to Indian Citizenship Act

1490. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to amend the Indian Citizenship Act;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amendments proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (c). Govt. is proposing to bring a Bill to amend Section 4 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 during the current session.

(b). Govt. of India is a signatory to the UN convention on Elimination of all Kinds of Discrimination against Women. Therefore, an amendment of the Citizenship Act, 1955 is necessary so as to grant women equal rights with men with respect to the nationality of children.

State-Wise Annual Plan Outlay

1491. SHR YAIMA SINGH YUMNAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to the North Eastern Council during 1991-92; and

(b) the allocation made to each State of North-Eastern region during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) The revised outlay for the Annual Plan of the North Eastern Council during 1991-92 is Rs. 219.50 crores.

(b) North Eastern Council's funds are allocated sectorwise and not State-wise. Sectorwise allocation for 1991-92 is as given below:

Sector	Outlay (Rs. in crores)
Agriculture & Allied	4.71
Power and Water Development	73.97
Industries and Minerals	0.69
Transport and Communications	122.54
Manpower Development	14.46
Social and Community services	1.70
General & Scientific Services	1.43
Total	219.50

Demand and Supply of Petroleum Products to States

1492. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petroleum products allocated to various States/Union Territories for the year 1992, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of petroleum demanded State-wise; and

(c) the quantity of petroleum released so far State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a)to (c). State/UT wise allocation is made only for Kerosene. All other petroleum products are supplied by the oil companies to various Retailers/dealers based on product availability and market demand.